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In re application of M. Jaye, K. Doan, J. Krawiec, K. Lynch, D. Amin, V. South,
D. Marchadier, C. Maugeais, and D. Rader

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Compositions and Methods for Effecting the Levels of High Density Lipoprotein
(HDL) Cholesterol and Apolipoprotein AI, Very Low Density Lipoprotein (VLDL)
Cholesterol and Low Density Lipoprotein (LDL) Cholesterol

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR §1.115
REDUCING THE NUMBER OF CLAIMS PRIOR TO CALCULATION OF THE FILING FEE

Sir:

Please amend the above-identified application as follows.